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IDB BUSINESS SEMINAR SERIES 2006



Financing Private and Public Sector Infrastructure Projects & Case Study Sessions

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) would like to invite you to attend the Bank's upcoming **Business Seminar on Financing Private and Public Sector Infrastructure Projects** and accompanied sessions on case studies, scheduled to take place on Thursday and Friday, April 20-21, 2006, at the IDB Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

The objective of this seminar is to provide information to companies and individuals on the IDB group's efforts to support energy, transportation, sanitation, urban development and disaster prevention projects in its borrowing member countries. The two-day seminar will cover the following topics: Current and pipeline projects; case studies; the IDB project cycle, which describes how projects are initiated and developed; procedures for procurement of consulting services, goods and works; and recent procurement policy changes at the IDB.

The event will provide ample opportunity to network with IDB project specialists and fellow participants during the two lunches and the Welcoming Reception on April 20.

The IDB is the largest multilateral provider of development financing for Latin America and the Caribbean, with cumulative lending of more than \$136 billion, offering substantial business opportunities to the private sector. The Bank has an annual lending capacity of \$8.5 billion and generates business opportunities in the form of approximately 13,000 contracts for goods and services per year. The project pipeline for the next couple of years, in addition to the current projects in implementation, includes **\$1.6 billion earmarked for energy projects, \$3.3 billion for transportation projects, \$1.1 billion for sanitation projects, \$568 million for environment and natural disaster projects, and \$1.6 billion for urban development projects.** For detailed information about the IDB and its activities, please visit our website, <http://www.iadb.org>

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